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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A MEETING OF THE Amador County Miners' Association will be held at the Electric Power House, Sutter Creek, on Wednesday next, November 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and appointing delegates to the Convention of the California Miners' Association which meets in San Francisco on November 26th. A large attendance of members and those qualified to become members is earnestly requested.

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## TRIVIAL, YET POTENT.

**The Tyranny of the Small and the Helplessness of Mankind.**  
The "tyranny of littleness" is the "real despotism not of one master, but of a multitude of small ones. Witness the ironclad sway which any sovereign ruler of the kitchen may wield over a helpless household. What happiness or misery is bestowed lightly by one who turns a toaster or brews a pot of coffee!

We are all slaves to milliners and tailors. The millman holds us helpless in his clutches. The chore man orders us about. The maid of all work beckons, and we follow. We bow and scrape before the haughty plumber. We who would strike down monarchs and measure swords with ministers of finance, what sorry figures we cut in the community if slighted by the laundress! We scarce can hold our own against a surly railway porter, and it is but by the courtesy of Master Boots that we emerge from our hotel apartment. And who shall stand before the overwhelming power vested in an offended waiter? We cannot even mount a trolley car if the conductor and motorman choose to ignore us.

The man who rules the Stock Exchange cannot rest at night because an infant's voice banishes dreams. He is a victim to the insect world. Who will abolish the tyranny of flies and of mosquitoes?

Behold the tyranny of horses, dogs, and cats, to which the great majority of mortals submit without a murmur. What master is as exacting as a tight shoe or a torturing collar? A parrot or a pet canin can sally try men's souls! Yes, "things are in the saddle and ride mankind."

Who will do justice to the tyranny of the depraved inanimate taskmasters? A diamond necklace changes the history of empires. A courtier's cloak may pave the way to royal favor. A glove, a handkerchief, a glass slipper, what things to confound with! Slaves of the lamp! Slaves of the ring!

Ah, the supremacy of trivial things, that one real tyrant to which we all bow down! Is there no hope that we may some day throw off the heavy yoke? Well is it for us to meditate upon this vital problem which touches each so closely. And as we meditate we may grow wise enough to break some of the multitudinous shackles that hold us spiritless and helpless in the power of the arch tyrant, "Little Things."—Caroline Ticknor in Brandur Magazine.

## FLAG LANGUAGE.

The black flag is a sign of piracy. To "strike the flag" is to lower the colors in submission.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and hoisting it again to salute a vessel or fort.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is a sign of a contagious disease.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for parley or consultation.

The red flag in our service is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder. Fishing and other vessels return with the flag at half mast to announce the loss or death of some of their crew.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called "flag officers." Such flags are square to distinguish them from other banners.

The white flag is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of the white flag.

If the president of the United States goes aboard, the American flag is carried in the bow of his barge or hoisted at the mast of the vessel on board of which he is.—New Education.

**Didn't Want Too Much.**

A Lone Star State man tells the following story of a negro baptizing in Texas:

An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a coal black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried a loud voice:

"Be siddy, sister, be siddy, and you'll cum up whitish den snow!" "Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colour'll do!"—New York Times.

**March of Refinement.**

"Now that I think of it," remarked the passenger with the skullcap, "there used to be a little place on this line they called Kiss Station, but it must be something else now. I haven't heard the conductor call it out."

"We're pretty close to it, I think," replied the passenger with the goatee. "But it isn't Kiss Station any more. They've changed the name, but retained the idea. It's now—"

"Happy Junction!" bawled out the conductor as the train slackened its speed for the next stop.—Chicago Tribune.

**Proud.**

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter."

"How are you going to live?" "Well, I thought you might make some kind of a settlement beforehand."—Life.

**The Good Time Coming.**  
"Jerry," said Fiehrty, "phwat is the m'ain?" of this worr'd 'millinnum?" "It means that glad time a-comin'," said Jerry, "whin Ivery man will be his own boss an' shuck on his job."—Indianapolis News.

C. H. McKenney, the lone tailor, makes monthly trips to Jackson, and brings with him 500 of the latest and most up-to-date samples in season. It will pay you to examine his samples before placing your order. He has the best lot of spring and summer suitings in Amador county. jly18-17

## THE HABIT OF LYING.

**Wars in Which Prevarication May Be Developed.**  
How does one become a liar—that is to say, how does the child discover a lie and habitually make use of it?

We can admit that at the beginning there is absolute sincerity. The child through all its first years neither lies nor dissimulates. Its sentiments, its desires, translate themselves into words and into acts. Its body is the constant and perfect expression of its inmost being. Such is the starting point—sincerity, absolute transparency.

There is a multitude of little lies tolerated which we treat as pardonable. We tell the domestic to say we are not at home when we are; we compliment people to their faces and criticize them when they are gone; we say we are happy to see some one and directly after speak of having been annoyed. No more is necessary. The example has been given.

We lie to the child himself. We are pressed by his many embarrassing questions and in order to free ourselves from the embarrassment reply with what is frequently a falsehood. Some fine day he discovers the truth, and the evil is done. The gravest case is when the child is taken as an accomplice in a lie or when his mother tells him, "Above all, do not tell this to your papa." This is the ruin of all morality.

The third stage is the first encounter of the child with society, the first shock with social life. The child who tells all he knows, sees and hears, all that he would better have left unsaid, is called the "enfant terrible." His parents do not tell him to lie, but they tell him it is not necessary to tell all he thinks. This is extremely serious, as it teaches the child that he cannot show himself as he is. This is the revelation of the lie obligatory. Above all, among his comrades he quickly learns to dissimulate, because if he is naïve—expresses all his joys, pains, desires, he risks the contempt of his peers, worse, they abuse his confidence, the hopes, projects which he has confided to them he some day sees used against him.

Thus the impossibility of lying without lying is revealed to him. Society excuses certain forms of lying which are inspired by a feeling of politeness, modesty, shame.

The child becomes a liar because all the world about him lies. The distinction between the liar and the man of sincerity is only relative. There are in reality only two categories—those who content themselves with the lies exacted by social life and those who have habituated themselves to lying more than society wishes, to lie because of some personal interest.

An important cause in the development of lying in children is the employment of excessive and ill advised punishments. The child who becomes a liar is the one who lives in perpetual terror of reproaches, humiliation or strokes. The lie for him is a supreme resource.—Chicago Tribune.

**His Solemn Oath.**

A popular comedian tells a story of a waiter at a London restaurant who was sadly given to drink. A party of young men determined to reform him, and one day they read to him an imaginary paragraph from a paper relating a terrible accident in which an inebriate in blowing out a candle was killed by the flame igniting the alcoholic fumes of his breath. James pricked up his ears at this and requested that the paragraph might be read to him again, which was done, to the evident horror of the poor man, who immediately went in search of a Bible.

Returning with this, he expressed a desire to take a solemn oath upon it, bemoaned the fact that he had been a sorry tippler and was bringing himself to ruin and then swore that never again so long as he lived would he attempt to blow out a candle.

**But Not With the Line.**

He had fished up the stream and down the stream and used fish, paste, worms and every other form of bait that the ingenuity of man could devise, but without result, and as he wended his way homeward at the close of the day his temper was high and his fish basket empty. Still, there was no occasion to publish the latter fact to the whole world, so when he met a friend by the way the following dialogue ensued:

"Been fishing?" "Yes." "Had a good day's sport?" "Yes." "What did you catch?" "The 6:30."—Answers.

**Peach Stones.**

Peach stones will make a quick, hot fire and one that will last. One and a half or two buckets of peach stones will last as long as a bucket of coal.

One has to be careful not to fill the stove too full or there will likely be an explosion similar to a gasoline explosion. The proper way to keep the fire going is to put in a shovelful at a time.

"Peach stones thrown into a damp cellar," said one who has used them, "are said to have a peculiar effect on a person. After the stones are in a cellar for a time gases arise, and the fumes will go to one's head and give the same effect as if the distilled product of the peach had been imbibed."—Baltimore Sun.

**Recently Acquired.**

Tom—By George, old man, that's a stunning girl who just bowed to you. Who is she? Jack—My sister. Tom—Your sister! Since when? Jack—Since last night.—Chicago News.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C.

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**Two Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children.**

On weekday mornings father had gone to work when you came downstairs, but on Sunday mornings when you awoke a trifle earlier, if anything—"Father!" Silence.

"Father!" a little louder. Then a sleepy "Yes." "We want to get up." "It isn't time yet. You children go to sleep!"

You waited. Then—"Father, is it time yet?"

"No. You children lie still." So you and Elizabeth, wide awake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian you arrived in your war-paint) and two big yells from Elizabeth to end with (when the Paleface she was being scalped).

Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawning there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Elizabeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeped in, your face even with the knob and Elizabeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Elizabeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.

It was very strange, but while it had been so hard to drowse in your own bed the moment you were in father's you did not want to get up at all. Indeed, it was father who wanted to get up first, and it was you who cried that it was not time.

We did not ever always best for Sunday things, but for two reasons Sunday was the best day of all one reason was Sunday dinner. The other was father—Harper's Magazine.

## JAPANESE REGALIA.

**Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.**

The Japanese royal emblems consist of a paper mirror, symbolic of knowledge, a steel sword, symbolizing courage, and agate jewels, representing the story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official.

The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as of great rejoicing, which aroused the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sulks away.

The sword was taken by Susenoo, the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susenoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.

The sword is kept in an apartment near the Imperial bedchamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

**The "Basin" of an Apple.**

One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the blossom—sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

**As It Really Was.**

"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless. "What'll be the matter now?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"

"I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just recit in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on' and that 'wadna stand, but 'tis all right now."

And the conflict began.—Toledo Bee.

**Quick Promotion.**

"I hear your brother is an assistant bookkeeper." "Yes, indeed. And, do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."—New York World.

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- \$2 Children's Suits... \$1.45
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- Boys 40c fleece lined underwear wear... 25c

## WELL POSTED.

That the next best thing to knowing the law is knowing where to find it was illustrated once when Judge Simon E. Baldwin of the Yale Law school in an examination of corporations asked his class a question which was extremely difficult. A certain complex state of facts was given, and the question ended with: "A client comes to you and states the above case. What would you advise him to do?"

The best answer handed in was: "I would advise him to come around at 10 o'clock the next morning. In the meantime I would look it up."

## A Blow at Science.

"And the voltaic current," continued the lecturer, "was the discovery of Volta, and its development is a comparatively recent achievement of science."

A still, small individual hoisted himself to a chair in the rear of the hall. "Hold on there, professor! What about the earlier discoveries of Noah?" "I don't understand you, sir."

"Then brush up! Didn't Noah make the arc light on Mount Ararat?"—Baltimore News.

What was probably the first public library in the United States was started in Charleston, S. C., in 1749.

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## The Millennium.

Little Dot—I know something my teacher doesn't know. Mamma—Indeed! What is that? "I know when the world is coming to an end and she doesn't. I asked her and she said she didn't know."

"Oh, well, who told you?" "Uncle John. He said the world would come to an end when children stopped asking questions that nobody could answer."







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## THE POLITICAL DRIFT.

The democratic party is fast becoming a party without any fixed principles. Being the minority party of the nation, it has developed an extraordinary aptitude to make unseemly alliances, regardless of the sacrifice of principle, in order to increase its voting strength. The inevitable result of this policy has been to weaken it as a political organization. It advertises the party as a seeker after patronage and power, and not an organization representing ideas which its adherents believe are essential to the welfare of the nation. So pronounced has been this sacrifice of principle for expediency, that old line democrats of national reputation are leaving the party in disgust. It is now announced that Abram S. Hewitt, hitherto a staunch democrat, who has been honored with high office in the party, having been a member of congress for many years, chairman of the democratic national committee in 1876, and later mayor of New York, is no longer identified with democracy. He says: "I don't belong to the democratic party as it is now organized. I voted for McKinley both times. I could no longer abide the choice of the party with which I had been associated." It was its coalition with the populists that caused old-line democrats of the Hewitt type to repudiate the bargain and sale tendency of the party. The populists party is now dead. Its demise has left the democracy weaker in numbers and influence than ever before. It is now surveying the political field for other combinations calculated to draw voters to its ranks. The labor organizations throughout the country have the votes, and with these democracy is coquetting with the view of joining forces for the presidential battle of 1904. This sort of combination was successful in electing two congressmen in San Francisco. The Examiner and other papers are hoisting the name of W. R. Hearst as the logical candidate for president. Should the program be carried out, it will present a spectacle of anomaly never before equaled even by the wobbly democracy. Every law passed by the national legislature in the interest of the working-class, has reached its place on the statute books in face of the opposition of the democratic party. The party has championed slave labor, and fought for its retention. In every state in the union where the democrats are in power, wages are lower than in republican states. In the solid south, all classes of toilers receive less compensation than in the northern states. But it is in the republican states of the north, that labor organizations are powerful; and it is in these states that democracy must make headway in order to carry the presidential election. It is therefore posing as the friend of the laboring man. Whether the labor unions will bite at the bait remains to be seen. Should such an alliance be formed, it is very improbable that it will add any voting strength to the democrats. It will be far more likely to still further split the democracy, and also divide the labor unions into rival political factions.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

An Unusually Interesting Time.—Synopsis of the Proceedings.

The Amador county teachers' institute convened in the courtroom of the superior court, Jackson, on December 1st, at 10 o'clock, and finally adjourned Wednesday evening. It was voted by all as one of the most entertaining and instructive gatherings of the kind ever assembled in the county. We are indebted to Miss Hilda Clough for the following condensed minutes of the proceedings.

County superintendent Gordon as presiding officer announced that he had placed the names of Miss Alice Gartlin, Miss Anna Reed and W. H. Greenhalgh on the program as vice-president, which action was indorsed by the institute.

The president stated that he had named Miss Hilda Clough as secretary, and Miss Esther Breese as assistant secretary. Thereupon Miss Nellie Payne moved and Miss Birdie Mason seconded the nomination of Miss Florence M. Lowry as secretary. A ballot was taken, and Miss

Clough declared elected on a vote of 30 against 29. Miss Esther Breese was elected assistant secretary.

The roll was called, showing a total membership of 65, with 62 present at the opening session.

County superintendent Gordon opened the institute with a brief address, requesting for the instructors the undivided attention of teachers.

W. S. Williams read a paper on "Proper relations of a county superintendent to local affairs," which was well received.

Miss Jennie M. Long, of the San Francisco academy of dramatic art, gave a very helpful and instructive talk on enunciation and pronunciation, giving many rules and illustrations. She strongly advised against pupils committing to memory any reading lesson.

Misses Agnes M. Raab, Daisy Fox and Lillie C. Vennum followed in appreciation of the foregoing subject. Afternoon.—Mr. Greenhalgh presiding; 65 members present.

On motion, Rev. F. A. Morrow, Geo. Stribbley, Geo. Jennings, Mrs. W. Caldwell, Mrs. N. P. Williams, Miss Rosa Cook and Mrs. Kate Garbarini, were elected honorary members.

Geo. F. Mack read a paper on "Consolidation of rural schools," advocating the transportation of pupils from the smaller rural districts to larger towns, thereby creating educational centers, and giving better educational facilities at less expense.

Gordon stated that the question under discussion was at present agitating educators all over the state, and that an article on the subject appeared in the Normal Instructor for September.

"How might county institutes be made more beneficial," was ably discussed by Misses Nettie B. Morrow, Agnes M. Raab, Henrietta Post, Maud E. Read, Hattie E. Hinkson, Lucy V. Johnson, Vannie E. McLaughlin, Margaret Payne and Daisy E. Larson.

Vice-president Greenhalgh called upon Miss Mamie Wheeler to respond to the question, and she suggested that a time for teachers to visit different schools of the county while in session.

Mr. Fuller then spoke on the subject, followed by Miss Culbert and Rev. F. A. Morrow. Mr. Gordon then stated to the institute that his idea in bringing about this discussion was to learn the sentiment of the teachers regarding institutes; that there was an effort being made to abolish institutes, and what he desired was an expression from the teachers not only as to what good might be derived from the county institutes, but what the teachers have the institutes abolished, and if so, is there anything that could be introduced in place of it in order that the teachers might have an opportunity of getting new ideas, and of improving and benefiting themselves in their work.

This question and the question of the benefit to be derived from the university extension course as compared with the benefit derived by them from county institutes, was then ably discussed by the following members of the institute: Miss McLaughlin, Mr. Mack, Mr. Greenhalgh, Miss Rust, Miss Long, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Clark.

Fred A. Ball then read an interesting paper on "Should promotions on trial be allowed," contending that they should, when in the judgment of the teacher it is advisable.

Mr. Gordon asked the institute whether, when a child was regularly promoted, it was within the power of the teacher to put the child back. Mr. Clark answered that it was not; that a teacher might keep the child in that grade for a number of years, but could not put a child back after he was regularly promoted.

Miss Rust spoke on question of promotions.

Miss Long took up the question of vowel sounds, giving a table to simplify the number of sounds.

"My appreciation of the foregoing subject" was responded to in an appreciative manner by Miss Culbert, Thos. D. Davis, Miss Wiethoff and Miss Driscoll.

Miss Long then read "Thana-tops" to illustrate her method of teaching reading.

Evening.—Called to order by vice-president Greenhalgh.

Music by Jackson band; song by committee—on music; selection by mandolin club.

Address of welcome, by Hon. R. C. Rust.

Selection by mandolin club. Lecture on "Common sense reading in public schools," and the reading by request of "The Raven," Miss Jennie M. Long.

Upon adjournment an invitation was extended to the teachers and those assisting in the program to partake of a banquet prepared by the Jackson teachers.

Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Called to order by president Gordon. Roll call showed 63 members present.

Mr. Clark took up the subject of "Existing systems of district libraries, and abuse of same," making many suggestions as to the best method of creating the interest of scholars in the library, of the value of the works to be added, and the existing method of having a list of library books approved by the board of education. He gave many helpful hints as to the manner of keeping the library books, etc., and his remarks were greeted with applause.

Miss Nora Connors took up the subject, "How I teach primary number work" in a very interesting manner, stating that she taught by objects—adding together or taking away.

Mr. Gordon asked if the course of study contained all that any one of the teachers taught, and being answered in the negative, told them not to think they were held strictly to the course of study when in their judgment the children demanded further instruction.

Professor F. F. Bunker then dwelt at length on the "Method in teaching multiplication and division," explaining many difficulties pupils had in mastering division, and demonstrated valuable rules in making that study easier for the student.

Miss Elizabeth Jones read a good paper on "How to teach reading in 1st and 2nd primary grades."

After recess Mr. Bunker resumed his talk on the teaching of arithmetic, under the title of "The relation of objective to abstract work." He spoke of the necessity of the pupils becoming familiar with both the formal and objective sides in order to understand practical arithmetic.

local geography," clearly setting forth her methods of creating the interest of her scholars in geography.

Wm. M. Fuller took up the subject of "Should the board of education direct how promotions shall be made," and spoke in favor of the present system of examinations by the board of education in seventh and ninth grades.

Prof. Bunker lectured upon the subject of "Supplementary material and its use in geography," advising the use of a globe and of maps such as he presented to the institute, and showing how both could be made at the schools, and illustrating how the pupil could be materially helped by the use of magazine articles and pictures relating directly to the respective geography lessons.

Miss Morrow followed with a well-prepared paper on "Why excuses ought to be exacted for tardiness, etc.," showing the necessity of such excuses from the parents.

Miss Annie M. Jennings discussed her topic, "Importance of professional study for teachers," in an interesting manner.

Miss Mamie D. Wheeler discussed "Value of summer schools," strongly advocating them.

On motion, Rev. F. A. Morrow, Geo. Stribbley, Geo. Jennings, Mrs. W. Caldwell, Mrs. N. P. Williams, Miss Rosa Cook and Mrs. Kate Garbarini, were elected honorary members.

Prof. Bunker followed with an instructive talk on "How can the school produce good spellers," advocating the method of written spelling lessons, for the reason that many children can learn more readily by sight than by sound.

The method was to make a list of ten words used in the daily lessons of the pupils aside from their regular spelling lesson, having the pupil first learn to spell the words, then to put them in sentences to diagram in the grammar class, then to work them into composition, and finally to work them thoroughly learning the words.

Professor Wm. H. Dudley gave an illustrated lecture on "Colors of flowers, fruits and foliage," which was delivered in a fascinating and instructive manner and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the institute.

Evening—Professor Bunker's subject was "Suggestions as to the government of the children in the schools and in the home," and was listened to with great interest and received with applause.

A song by committee on music was well rendered.

Professor Dudley followed with his lecture, "The nature of color and color photography," illustrating the two methods of color photography, by a series of instructive and beautiful pictures taken from life in natural color by the process described, concluding with a demonstration in "wireless photography," which elicited great interest on the part of all present, and gave to those fortunate enough to hear him a closer knowledge of that subject than they ever before had.

Wednesday, Dec. 3.

President Gordon presiding. Music by the committee. Roll called, showing 62 present.

A communication from the secretary of the state teachers' association was read, with reference to the next meeting of the state teachers' association to be held at Los Angeles.

"How I teach primary language work" was discussed by Miss Amy B. Farris in an interesting manner.

"Of what I think a school library should consist and how it should be managed" was discussed by Miss Alice E. Gartlin in a masterly manner, and called forth much discussion on the relative merits of certain books admitted into the public schools.

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A social will be given in the M. E. church next Friday eve, the proceeds being to help erect a fence around the church. All are invited to attend, and do not forget to bring your gifts.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blood poisoning, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Criminal Returns.

Criminal returns were filed with the supervisors and approved at the meeting this week as follows:

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My daily program in accordance with the previous course of study" was the subject of Miss Laura K. Mullen's talk, and the teachers showed much interest in her methods.

Miss Edna A. Rust presented an excellent paper on the "Value of manual training in elementary studies," and spoke in favor of the present system of examinations by the board of education in seventh and ninth grades.

Prof. Van Liew lectured on "Topical and type method in history." His lecture was full of helpful suggestions.

The lecture was discussed by W. S. Williams, Chas. B. Taylor, Geo. F. Mack, and Annie M. Jennings.

Chas. B. Taylor discussed the subject "Should children be allowed to attend school out of the district in which they live," giving many good reasons why they should not.

"Temperance instruction—alcohol and narcotics," was the subject of Miss Ethel Main's paper.

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Dick Martin, battery, discharged; costs \$3.

Geo. P. Huber, disturbing peace; fined \$5; costs \$3.

Silas Gregory, disturbing peace; fined \$5; costs \$3.

Township Four, O. E. Martin, justice—Peter Servich, defrauding innkeeper; warrant still out; costs \$3.

Edwin H. Dabb, disturbing peace; fined \$5; costs \$3.

Joseph Gagliardo, malicious mischief; fined \$3; costs \$3.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily and safely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Stomach Troubles, All Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drugstore.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

## DEEDS.

U S Gregory, sheriff, to John Piper—15 acres sec 14 township 7 range 9, \$399.25.

Sarah Mugford to E. Cohn—161 acres sec 33 township 7 range 11, \$100.

Sybil S. Muzzey to W. P. Ball—240 acres sec 29 township 8 range 10, \$800.

T. M. Smith to J. H. Phillips—lot 1 block 14, Plymouth, \$5.

Estate of Jos. Fontenrose—Final account and decree of distribution.

V. W. Gaskill to Luporini—Lot 17, Hamilton tract, Jackson, \$250.

John Gray to George Schroeder—Lots 4 and 5, block 9, Oleta, \$100.

A. W. Lacout to John Grillo—Lot in Volcano, \$500.

A. B. Gilbert to Margaret Schilling—160 acres secs 29 and 30 township 8 range 12, \$110.

W. W. Plummer to John Chinn—Lots 30, 31 and 35, of subdivision of lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$1000.

John Piper to J. D. Appling et al.—Land in sec 17 township 7 range 9.

MORTGAGES.

Ben Griffin to J. H. Zumalt—E of SE 1/4 sec 31 T 7 R 12, 80 acres, \$448, at 10 per cent.

P. Veramento and wife to Geo. Troyan—Part of lot 10 block 1, Jackson, \$1000.

M. Hartigan and wife to C. S. McDonald—W 1/2 of NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 21 T 7 R 9, \$200.

J. D. Appling et al. to John Piper—Land in sec 14 T 7 R 9, \$1500.

Frances Luporini to Carlo Luporini—Lot 17, Hamilton addition, Jackson, \$100.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Molineo to Deletis.

Deletis to Molineo.

H. W. Jones to B. Griffin.

McDonald to Hartigan.

Timms to Mugford.

Piper to Blower.

Ginocchio to Plummer.

Going to Plummer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

O. E. Lofstad, proof of labor on Monterey quartz claim, Volcano district.

E. S. Potter to F. A. Orr, bond on Wyome quartz claim, Plymouth district, expires Dec. 30, 1903. Purchase price \$2000.

The U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co. to John H. Robertson and others, power of attorney.

Mrs. Allen Allen—estrays notice.

O. E. Lofstad, proof of labor on Red The mine, Volcano district.

R. W. Ketcham, proof of labor on Onandaga quartz mine, Plymouth district.

W. H. Kroning to Miller, lease of land, 75 acres near Plymouth; also 40 acres, assignment of lease.

U S Gregory, sheriff, to Knight & Co., certificate of sale of Fogus mine, Volcano district, \$2500.30.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

The Sacramento Weekly Record—Union and Lodger for one year, only \$2.50.

The Epworth League Literary Society will render a program Tuesday evening Dec. 9, consisting of music, recitations, readings, essays, etc. All invited. Admission free.

The San Francisco Call's Beautiful Art Supplement.



## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Port News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potato try Caminetti's.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building.

Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

Sundays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, artichoke, cream and California cheese.

Caminetti's Mkt.

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Phillips left last week for San Francisco, on a short visit to relatives in that city.

The degree of honor A. O. U. W. decided to give a grand ball in Jackson on Washington's birthday, January 22.

An assortment of fancy crochet and shawls, skirts, nubbies hoods, caps, and gloves at the White House, Jackson.

Guess on the bike, Jackson Shoe store.

All who are willing to donate to the Methodist bazaar are requested to leave gifts with Mrs. M. Freeman on Court street, on or before Dec. 16th.

See the boy ride the bike in our window, and don't forget that the nearest place to the number of beans in the eye gets the bike. Jackson Shoe store.

V. A. Marini has sold the National barber shop to H. Langford of Ione, who took charge Wednesday.

Marini's household goods and effects sold over to Angels the same day.

M. Gorman, who has been engineer of the Zeila for many years, left for San Francisco this week. He has been sick for some time, and went to the city to consult with physicians there.

On sale, 10 doz. ladies' flannelette gowns, good quality, ruffled collar and skirt, in cream, cardinal and light blue, garment which sells at \$1.25 now 75c. White House, Jackson.

Wallace Kay has been confined to his bed for the past few days, on account of stomach trouble. He is improving, and Dr. Gall, his physician, expects that he will be around again in a short time.

The total receipts of the social dance for the benefit of Oro Fino Circle on Thanksgiving eve, were \$114.60; the expenses, \$55.95; leaving a net balance of \$58.65.

Dr. P. C. Erhardt and his aunt, Miss Hilds, who were called to San Jose last week on account of the sudden death of the doctor's sister from heart disease, returned to Jackson Tuesday evening.

H. F. Eckert, an engineer employed by the San Francisco Bridge Company, came up to Jackson Saturday, on business concerning the proposals for building the new steel bridge near Buena Vista.

Geo. F. Nourse, the popular agent of the Pioneer Flour Mills, was in Jackson this week on his regular tour of the county in the interest of his firm. Mr. Nourse since his last visit to the county suffered an irreparable loss in the death of his wife, who died last month.

The low prices will move all the millinery goods which are now on sale during the month of December. \$6.00 and \$7.00 ladies' trimmed hats at \$3.50. New millinery parlors, White House, Jackson.

Dr. P. B. Aiken and Gus Laverone went most of last week duck hunting in some creek hunting grounds in Colusa county. They found game abundant, and bagged a large quantity. They shipped three large sacks to Jackson, distributing the birds among their friends.

Dave Fisher left for San Francisco yesterday morning for the purpose of securing machinery for the Edinburgh mine near Wialand. He has recently returned from Bear River, whither he went for the Standard Electric Company to look after the dam at that point. It was found that the dam was leaking considerably, and Mr. Fisher was employed to stop the leakage, which he did. The dam was fairly water tight when he left it.

The teachers of Jackson wish to thank the people of Jackson who so kindly lent their aid in entertaining the institute at the Globe hotel Monday evening. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. Anderson of the Globe hotel, for the use of the sample room and the dining room, and also the ladies connected with the hotel, and others who gave much assistance.

We thank you one and all.

John C. Bailey had a narrow escape of falling down a chute of the Kennedy mine last week. While on the point of falling, he was grabbed by his companion, and saved from a serious if not fatal accident. He was considerably bruised up as it was, necessitating a lay-off for a few days, and the attendance of Dr. Phillips.

Vic Montirichard, a former resident of this town, was in Jackson last Sunday and Monday, for the first time in five years. He has been looking after the Slaughterhouse mine near Oleta, but has been called to San Francisco on account of the starting of a law suit to quiet title to the property. He leaves for the city this week.

Dr. L. E. Phillips, with the assistance of Dr. Stuckey of Mokelumne Hill, who administered the ether, performed a delicate surgical operation upon Mrs. R. Read of Middle Fork last week. The patient was brought to Jackson, being more convenient for nursing and medical care. The operation was entirely successful, and the patient is doing nicely.

B. C. O'Neil, superintendent of the Del Monte mine in Calaveras county, was down Monday to attend the meeting of directors. He reports the mill running steadily on ore from the upraise. No clean-up has been made. It is believed that the ore will yield more than \$10 per ton. A clean-up will be made during the month.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Appetizers, sardellen rings, Norway anchovies, Russian caviar, potato de gras, and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt.

St. Augustine's Church—Divine service with holy communion, Sunday next, 11 a. m.

M. E. church services December 7, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, subject, "Try the spirits;" 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, topic, "Missionary uprising of the young people;" 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. W. S. Matthews D. D.

Ferdinand Mayer, who went from Jackson to Alaska over two years ago, is keeping a way-up saloon in San Francisco. His Klondike experience reduced his exchequer to bedrock, but in San Francisco he is mending his broken fortune at a steady gait.

At the meeting of St. Augustine's guild last Wednesday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. W. Tuson; vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Voorhies; treasurer, Mrs. N. P. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Kay.

John Chinn has purchased the property of W. Plummer on Stump street, consisting of three lots and dwelling house. He intends building another dwelling house on the corner lots, and has already started men to work in excavating a cellar. He does not intend to build before spring.

FREE-START IN POULTRY BUSINESS.—To each of the four boys or girls who on or before Dec. 24, 1902, send us the largest bona fide list of names of Amador county residents who keep poultry.

We will send, express charges prepaid, a trio of pure bred White Leghorns. MUST HAVE INCUBATOR COMPANY NOV-13-1m Potluma, Cal.

C. W. Swain, the contractor of Ione, returned from Oregon last Saturday. He has been absent in that state for the past seven months, engaged in building bridges for the Klamath Lake Railroad Company, which is engaged in constructing a line from Klamath lake to connect with the main line of the Southern Pacific Company. During his sojourn in that section he built eight bridges for the company.

A complete stock in men's and boys' clothing furnishings. Hats and shoes on sale. 15 doz pair men's fancy embroidered slippers worth \$1.00 at 65c a pair at the White House, Jackson.

The county health officer, Dr. Gall, reported to the board of supervisors that three cases of smallpox had been released from quarantine in Jackson during the month of November, and seven cases of the same disease in Plymouth district; and announced that at the date of the report, December 1, the county was once more free from all classes of contagious diseases.

Victor A. Marini, who came up from San Francisco recently to take charge of R. L. Mann's barber shop under the National hotel, was over in Angels last week, says the Record of that town, making arrangements to open a barber shop next to the Gilt Edgesaloon. He will put in a bath room, and have everything of the finest. The new establishment was to have been opened about the first of December.

Our great opening sale for the holidays. New arrivals every day. Ready to show the most elegant line of ladies' jackets, caps, collarettes, waists, skirts. Mrs. H. W. Well has charge of this particular department. Any garment purchased at this establishment and does not fit, will be remodeled free of charge by a first-class dressmaker, Mrs. A. D. Graf, formerly with Weinstock & Lubin, Sacramento. White House, Jackson.

A man named V. Lartigue, for many years a resident of Clinton, but now living near the Gwin mine, came to Jackson last Saturday, and reported that his trunk has been opened, and \$300 in gold coin and two gold watches taken therefrom. The burglar had got the booty by sawing through the iron fastenings of the trunk. One of the watches was a lady's timepiece, which at one time had been repaired by one of the jewelers in town. The owner came to Jackson for the purpose of finding out if possible the number of the missing watch, so as to be in a position to identify it.

Pete Dragich, one of the lessees of the Farrell mine near Middle bar, was the victim of an unfortunate mistake last week. He had some 600 pounds of crushed ore which he wanted shipped to Jackson, preliminary to its being sent to San Francisco for treatment. He hired a rig from the livery stable and brought it to town without the least effort at concealment. He had the boxes dumped out on Broadway, and was in the act of packing one of a near-by boarding-house, when he was taken in tow by the constable, and locked up. The shipment had been reported to the Gwin mine, and the arrest was made on a suspicion that the ore was the product of that mine. An examination showed there was no basis for theory, and the man was promptly liberated.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little sugar pills. Cures.

Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Take no other, have no other, use no other "whisky than 'Jesse Moore.'" It's better than any other, and you can have it for the asking but get it.

Tony Lubimar is again in charge of the Louvre restaurant.

It is a pleasure to call for whisky and get a brand that is not doctored or adulterated—something pure. "Jesse Moore" Whisky is guaranteed pure.

Deputy attorney general Geo. A. Sturtevant arrived in town last evening to represent the state of California in the coyote scalp cases in the superior court this morning. Judge John F. Davis represents the plaintiffs, Wm. Going and Sylvester Spagnoli.

Excelsior Parlor N.S.G.W. has elected the following officers for the ensuing month: President, C. Barrett; 1st vice, W. Jones; 2d vice, C. W. Schacht; 3d vice, George A. Gordon; marshal, W. Schrader; trustee, U. G. Spagnoli, past president, John Kellogg.

## FALLON MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Owen Fallon, charged with the murder of Raymond Meehan, came to a close on Saturday, at five o'clock, by the jury asking to be discharged on the ground that it was impossible for them to agree. The arguments by counsel were concluded on Friday evening, at the usual hour of adjournment, and the court decided, inasmuch as the instructions were lengthy, not to charge the jury that night. The court was adjourned until the following morning. The charge to the jury occupied one hour, and the jury retired for deliberation at 11 o'clock. They struggled with the matter for six hours. At five o'clock they were brought into court, and the foreman was asked if there was any hope of an agreement. Mr. Stowers, the foreman, stated that there was not; that the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal; still notwithstanding this heavy preponderance in favor of not guilty, there was no hope of reaching a verdict. The court thereupon discharged the jury. It seems that for the first few ballots the jury stood 9 to 3 for acquittal. Two of those who were at first for guilty, afterward went over to the majority, and every effort was made to win over the twelfth man, but without avail. He was not to be won. It is reported that M. S. Carbine was the one juror that held out. It is understood that an application will be made to the court to have the defendant admitted to bail. It is improbable that another trial will be had.

To Cure A Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Funeral of Mrs. F. A. Haley.

The funeral of Mrs. F. A. Haley, who died at the residence of her daughter near Jackson, Tuesday, November 25, was conducted at the residence of her daughter near Burson, Calaveras county, the following Thursday morning. Rev. Chas. Swithenbank, pastor of the M. E. church in Valley Spring, officiated at the home and grave by special request of the deceased. A choir consisting of Mrs. R. T. Marshall, Mrs. P. W. Gleason, Mrs. A. Lenefester, Mrs. Grace Lenefester, and Miss A. Morgan rendered appropriate selections. The remains were followed by a large number of relatives and friends, and laid to rest in the family plot in Harmony Grove cemetery, near Lockford, San Joaquin county. Mrs. Haley was the affectionate mother of Mrs. L. N. De Witt of Jackson, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. J. F. Howland, and Mrs. P. W. Gleason. Mrs. F. A. Haley of Jackson, H. J. Haley of Salinas, and C. I. Haley of Prescott, Arizona.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Married at San Jose.

Last Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, Miss Bessie Jacobs of San Jose and Otto F. Leffort of San Francisco were married at the home of the bride, 529 N. 5th St., San Jose. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Tenney of the San Jose Congregational church. The bridal party stood in the large windows of the parlor, under decorations of white and green. Smilax and white chrysanthemums were used in decorating the parlors and hall, and smilax and holly berries were used in the dining room. The young ladies were assisted in the work of decorating by Gene Wityly, a decorator of San Jose.

The bride was dressed in a handsome brown cloth traveling suit, with a waist of white silk, and carried a large bunch of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony an excellent supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season was served, and then the bride and groom departed, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, to get the evening train for Los Angeles, where they will remain a week or two before going to their home in Oakland.

The bride is well known in Amador county, as being the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs of Plymouth. The family left Amador county for California five years ago, and moved from there to San Jose, where they now reside. Mr. Leffort is a young man of excellent character, and a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He is prominent in San Francisco and Oakland railroad circles, having filled a position of trust for the Southern Pacific Company for four or five years.

The wedding was a simple home affair, but the many friends of the young couple expressed their good wishes and congratulations by many handsome presents of silver, linen and china. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lake of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitts of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Amador City, and Mrs. Walther, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss Lindley, Mrs. Townshend, Miss Hughes, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Swain of San Jose.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by D. B. Spagnoli. 25c.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters returned unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 5, 1902:

Benardo Toscan Peter Zoro

Marko Macan Jenkin Evans

L. C. Corrotti Augustino Arata

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Rainfall.

Since our last report rain has fallen in Jackson as follows:

December 1..... 0.14

December 5..... 0.76

Total for week..... 0.90

Total for season to date..... 5.62

To same date last year..... 10.71

★ This Mark Means ★

QUALITY.

For Shoes. Rodlick's Standard Goods.

## SUPERVISORS CONVENTION

They Meet in Regular Session on Monday, December 1st.

The board of supervisors met Monday, December 1, present all the members.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Bills were allowed and ordered paid out of the respective funds as follows:

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND.

H. Goldner, justice fees..... \$ 33 00

E. G. Freeman, stationery..... 12 45

R. I. Kerr, drugs..... 6 75

U. S. Gregory, board of prisoners..... 60 50

B. Anderson, meals to jurors..... 40 25

J. E. Kelly, constable fees..... 12 70

Jas. McCauley, justice fees..... 15 00

A. B. McLaughlin, mileage..... 6 00

F. B. LeMoine, mileage..... 4 00

W. M. Amick, mileage..... 6 80

Report of Gordon, traveling expenses..... 11 50

J. E. Kelly, constable fees..... 4 00

E. B. Moore, mileage..... 6 50

Jackson Gaslight Co., gas..... 27 10

Jas. McCauley, justice fees..... 3 00

E. B. Moore, mileage..... 12 30

E. B. Moore, mileage..... 1 85

L. White, horse hire to district attorney..... 1 75

H. E. Ray, constable, fees..... 16 50

J. Meehan, labor on booties..... 20 00

American Citation Co., law books..... 3 50

A. M. Gall, health officer..... 50 00

E. W. Barker, watchman..... 10 00

E. E. Endicott, expert testimony..... 11 20

L. M. Alexander, typewriter ribbon..... 1 00

R. Webb, printing..... 23 00

J. A. Laughton, guarding sick S. G. Spagnoli, coyote bounty..... 77 50

Wm. Going, janitor, etc..... 32 00

W. E. Kent, burial of Parsons Geo. C. Jennings, repairing election booths..... 63 75

H. E. Kay, transportation of prisoner..... 12 00

W. M. Amick, election supplies..... 6 50

J. E. Kelly, constable fees, 2 bills..... 2 00

S. G. Spagnoli, postage stamps..... 2 00

S. G. Spagnoli, bounty on blue jays..... 24 20

Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights for election..... 4 02

Geo. A. Griffin, constable..... 5 00

Amador Dispatch, printing, 2 bills..... 22 75

Wm. Bristow, repairing election booths..... 51 50

A. Carlisle, supplies..... 3 00

O. E. Martin, justice fees..... 29 54

HOSPITAL FUND.

Mrs. Jas. Turner, washing..... 6 00

E. Ginocchio & Bro., clothing..... 18 41

E. Ginocchio & Bro., clothing..... 27 27

Huberty & Giannoni, burial of Vaughn..... 12 00

F. B. LeMoine, conveyance..... 7 00

Thomas & Eudey, meals..... 88 47

A. M. Amick, constable fees..... 60 00

Huberty & Giannoni, burial of Vaughn..... 12 50

F. B. LeMoine, conveyance..... 5 00

Jackson Gaslight Co., gas..... 16 10

P. L. Cassinelli, fish and vegetables..... 22 55

A. C. Barrett, superintendent..... 45 00

Annie Cassella, cook..... 25 00

A. Burris, conveyance..... 5 00

ROAD FUND.

M. Newman, labor, etc., dist. 1..... 398 50

W. M. Amick, labor, etc., dist. 2..... 94 00

A. B. McLaughlin, labor, etc., dist. 3..... 281 15

E. B. Moore, labor, etc., dist. 4..... 55 00

F. B. LeMoine, labor, etc., dist. 5..... 105 00

John S. Davis, blacksmithing dist. 5..... 24 50

Allen McWayne, supplies dist. 5..... 5 65

W. M. Amick, labor, special fund..... 1117 00

A. B. McLaughlin, bridge work, general fund..... 135 55

SALARY FUND.

M. Newman, W. M. Amick, A. B. McLaughlin, E. B. Moore, and F. B. LeMoine, salary, commission, \$25 each.

In the matter of the construction of the proposed bridge across the Jackson creek near Buena Vista, the following proposals received:

San Francisco Bridge Co..... 2115 00

C. M. Swain..... 1485 20

Garbarini Bros..... 2178 00

It appearing to the board that the bid of C. W. Swain is the lowest and best bid, it was ordered that the contract for the erection of said bridge be awarded to C. W. Swain, upon his giving a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of said work, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk of the board, said bridge to be completed ready for travel on or before January 30, 1903. All checks ordered returned to unsuccessful bidders.

On motion and at the request of U. S. Gregory, James Hoskins was allowed 30 days credit on the sentence he is now serving in the county jail.

Application of Salubetich for liquor licenses at Amador City, laid over until next meeting.

Following amounts were allowed members of board of election for services at the recent election. All the officers were allowed \$10 each, with the exception of those who conveyed the returns, who were allowed the amounts hereinafter stated:

North Jackson—W. Moon, James Meehan, Jas. B. B. A. Massa, M. R. Sanders, W. K. McFarland, J. T. Kelly, W. D. Dufrene.

East Jackson—Jas. McMahon, Frank Podesta, E. Schwartz, Jos. Simchik, W. H. Ols, J. A. Cademartori, J. S. Arvise, John Ould.

South Jackson—W. E. Stewart, W. L. Fortner, Jas. E. Dye, A. M. Hambrick, A. L. Stewart, Dan P. Murphy, I. N. Dewitt, D. J. Murphy.

West Jackson—E. Pink, Clark Courtwright, Oscar Myers, W. Mattie, George Courtwright, Thos. Maher, Martin Fraser, C. W. Schacht.

Center Jackson—Fred Eudey, R. L. Mann, Max Ladar, H. C. Garbarini, C. Giovannoni, W. T. Larson, E. W. Kelly, G. W. Weller.

Clinton—Geo. H. Rinehart, J. W. Hutchins, J. R. Dicks, G. A. Douet, Robert Reed, W. Ford, Thomas Maden, Angelo Zucconi.

North Ione—John Touhey, John W. Jones, John Robertson \$10.50, E. Merkel, C. C. Fairchild, C. H. Campbell, J. T. Clifton, A. E. Smith.

South Ione—Jos. Carpenter, J. L. Dooley, J. P. Surface, A. J. Maest



